(c) what action has since been taken on this issue; and

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what steps are being taken to contain single digit lottery frauds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has intimated that they have set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to consider measures to control the menace of lotteries in Delhi.

The Committee has submitted its Report. One of the recommendations made by the Committee is to impose a ban on single digit and daily lotteries in Delhi.

As lotteries run by other State Governments and Union Territories are also in operation in Delhi, the Chief Minister of Delhi has recently requested the Central Government for imposing a total ban on single digit/daily lotteries in Delhi.

Complaints pertaining to frauds of lotteries/single digit lotteries received from time to time are forwarded to the concerned State Governments for appropriate action as they are competent to do so. The Government of India have issued guidelines from time to time to State Governments/Union Territories for curbing mal-practices in the lotteries. Seven criminal cases have been registered in the Union Territory of Delhi relating to Satta gambling on single digit lotteries.

Expenditure incurred on the Inquiry Commission into Meham Incident

333. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 239 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th May, 1993 and state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the Commission of Inquiry on Meham incident till date;

(b) the total number of sittings held alongwith dates; and

(c) by when the Commission is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Rs. 70,21,000/-.

(b) 58 Details attached as statement. (*See* below)

(c) By April, 1994.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Dates
1.	11th September, 1992.
2.	12th September, 1992.
3.	9th October, 1992.
4.	20th November, 1992.
5.	16th January, 1993.
6.	6th March, 1993.
7.	27th March, 1993.
8.	24th April, 1993.
9.	1st May, 1993.
10.	8th May, 1993.
11.	15th May, 1993.
12.	7th June, 1993.
13.	8th June, 1993.
14.	17th July, 1993.
15.	19th July, 1993.
16.	4th August, 1993.
17.	7th August, 1993.
18.	21st August, 1993.
19.	24th August, 1993.
20.	20th September, 1993
21.	21st September, 1993.
22.	4th October, 1993.
23.	5th October, 1993.
24.	9th October, 1993.
25.	11th October, 1993.
26.	16th October, 1993.
27.	18th October, 1993.
28.	19th October, 1993.
29.	21st October, 1993.
30.	22nd October, 1993.
31.	30th October, 1993.
32.	18th November, 1993.
33.	19th November, 1993.
34.	20th November, 1993.

35. 23rd November, 1993.
36. 24th November, 1993.
37. 25th November, 1993.
38. 27th November, 1993.
39. 30th November, 1993.
40. 6th January, 1994.
41. 7th January, 1994.
42. 8th January, 1994.
43. 24th January, 1994.
44. 25th January, 1994.
45. 27th January, 1994.
46. 28th January, 1994.
47. 29th January, 1994.
48. 31st January, 1994.
49. 1st February, 1994.
50. 2nd February, 1994.
51. 3rd February, 1994.
52. 4th February, 1994.
53. 7th February, 1994.
54. 8th February, 1994.
55. 9th February, 1994.
56. 10th February, 1994.
57. 11th February, 1994.
58. 12th February, 1994.

BSF suggestions for providing I. Cards to Inmates of Border Areas of West Bengal

334. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Security Force, in a report, has suggested the Central Government to provide photo Identity Cards to inmates of West Bengal who are residing in the nearby border areas;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken till now; and

(c) if any action has not yet been initiated, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Introduction of a Scheme of Identity Cards in certain infiltration prone border areas of the country including the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura and West Bengal in the North East has been receiving consideration of the Central Government. A report of the Border Security Force in this regard was also received and was given consideration.

(b) The Government have decided to introduce a Scheme of Identity Cards in certain infiltration-prone border areas of the country including West Bengal. The State Governments has been requested to complete the gound-work so that distribution of Identity Cards may start immediately. The Specified Areas (Issue of Identity Cards to Residents) Bill, 1993, was also introduced in the Lok Sabha on 17-12-1993 to provide legal cover to the Scheme.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Permanent Fire Station

335. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a permanent fire station on the Bawana Auchandi - Road near DTC depot;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A four-storeyed Fire Station at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.69 crores is proposed to be set up which will take about two years' time to complete.

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336. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी:**
श्री ओ० राजगोपाल:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 21 जनवरी, 1994 को इलाहाबाद-देहरादून लिंक एक्सप्रेस में एक घंटे के अंतराल में दूसरा बम विस्फोट होने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) घटना की जांच करने के पश्चात दोषी पाये गये